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NEWARK, N.J. (UPI)--"Newark is not a wealthy town," says a census analysis made by the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce.

The average family income for 1969 was \$8,637. The median income was \$7,735. For blacks, those figures were \$7,564 and \$6,742. For Puerto Ricans \$6,310 and \$5,437. ~~The median income for whites was \$10,000.~~

Families with income below \$3,800 are considered to be living in poverty. By this definition, 18.4 per cent of Newark families are below the poverty level. For black families taken alone, this rises to 23.6 per cent. For Puerto Rican families, 24.4 per cent.

The mean size of poverty families is greater than that of the others. The median years of school completed ~~by Newark~~ residents is 10.

Of 78,400 public school students analyzed in 1970, blacks totaled 72.2 per cent; Spanish American 13.2; whites 14.3. Of 3,687 full-time teachers, 62.4 per cent were white; 35.8 black; 1.5 Spanish American.

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